GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIANS LANGUISHING IN FOREIGN JAILS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Indians are languishing in foreign jails;

(b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and

(c) the steps taken / being taken by the Union Government to get them released at the earliest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) Yes.

(b) A statement prepared on the basis of information received from Indian Missions/Posts abroad is Annexed

(c) Indian Missions/Posts provide all possible assistance in such cases. This assistance includes getting Indian nationals released if possible, meeting them, ensuring that there is no miscarriage of justice, facilitating speedy trials and enabling proper living conditions and treatment in the prisons.